Draiocht
The Druid's Challenge

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# Safety Precautions

**1.** Avoid subjecting your game to extreme temperatures. Store this cartridge at room temperature.

**2.** Avoid touching the connector pins inside of the cartridge.

**3.** Only clean the inside of your cartridge with 91% isopropyl alcohol to avoid corrosion.

**4.** Take a 10-20 minute break every hour, or if you begin to feel uncomfortable or fatigued.

# Gearing Up

1. Make sure that the power is OFF
2. Insert the Draiocht cartridge into your console
3. Turn the power switch ON

To begin play, select your game mode and press START

# The Challenge of the Druids...

Draíocht is the Irish (Gaeilge) for 'Magic' and in this game you play as a Druid using magic to divine the truth of what is happening to your country.

The goal of the game is simple, place similar pieces adjacent to each other in order to clear them from the board.

There are 2 difficulty levels, Normal and Hard. In Hard mode any level with a time limit will have a shorter time given and on dynamic levels the board will move down faster.

# Controls

**LEFT** - Move Left

**RIGHT** - Move Right

**A** - Pull down piece

**B** - Push up all the pieces you are holding

**START** - Pause / Resume Game

**SELECT** - When in pause mode pressing Select will quit the game

When you are not holding any pieces, pressing A will pull down the piece the pointer is at.

You can then pull down multiple pieces of the same type, but you cannot pull down two different types of pieces at the same time.

Pressing B will push up all the pieces you are currently holding.

# Hints & Tips

- When making a match, the pieces do not have to be in a straight line. If a piece is touching a similar piece along any of its sides then that piece will also be removed
- Be careful of the arrows on the play area! If any piece on the play area goes below the arrow and you're not making a match with that piece, then it's game over
- On levels where you have to clear the board, be careful not to leave just one or two of a piece by themselves. If you do, you won't be able to get a complete match and it's game over.
- Every few levels you will get an access code. Save this so you can jump back where you left off in the campaign!
- Skull blocks are lethal - matching these will result in defeat!
- Crates can be moved but not matched and destroyed
- Carved stones cannot be moved or matched!

# Game Types

## 1 PLAYER:

Fight through 50 levels in the story mode

## P1 vs CPU:

Challenge the magical AI of the NES!

## 2 PLAYER:

Go head to head against fellow druids!

## P1 RANDOM:

Play a unique randomized level! It's a new challenge every time!

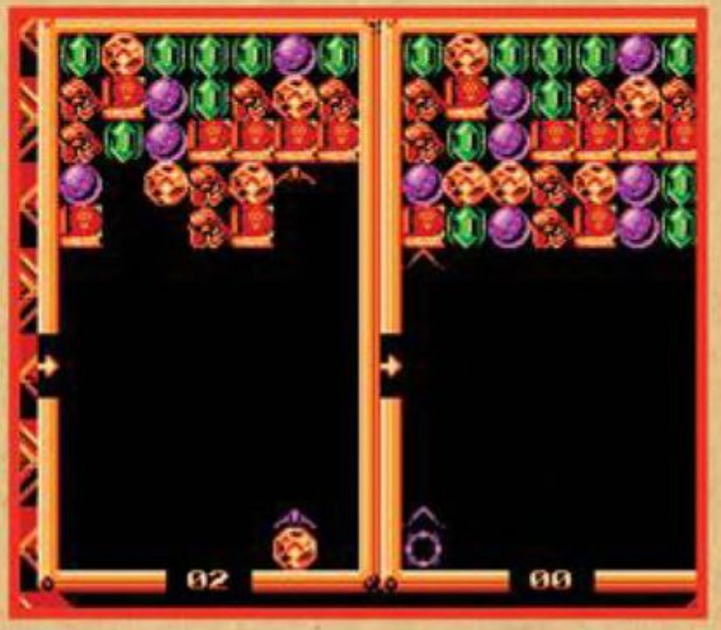
# 2 Player Modes

## GOAL:

Race against your opponent to be the first with 15 matches!

## SURVIVAL:

Every 3 matches add a line to your opponent. The first one to go past the arrow loses!



# Enter Code

You can enter any code you want in the 'Enter Code' option on the title screen. This will give you a random level, but always the same random level for that code. If you find an interesting level share the code with your druid friends for them to try it out. There are over 16 million possibilities!

# Notes